Extended Sclerosis Panel (referred test)

Antibodies to: Scl-70, CENP-A, CENP-B, RPII, RP155, Fibrillarin (U3 RNP), NOR90, Th/To, PM-Scl75, Ku, PDGFR (platelet derived growth factor receptor), Ro52)

Referred to:

Sheffield Immunology Dept and Protein Reference Unit

General information

Specimen transport: Transport at ambient temperature via Royal Mail or Courier.

Special precautions: None

Laboratory information

Normal reference range: Negative = Normal

Volume and sample type: 2mL Serum (Gel 5mL Yellow tube) or 2mL Plasma (EDTA, heparin or citrate)

Method: Immunoblot

Turnaround time (calendar days from sample receipt to authorised result): 10 days

Clinical information

Indications for the test: Investigation of Systemic Sclerosis (diffuse and limited forms of the disease).

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